Thu 6 Feb

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Hello Mr. Grenell,

This is Vudi Xhymshiti, an independent British investigative journalist and founder of The Frontliner Magazine and The Gunpowder Chronicles.

Since 2019, your diplomatic activities, particularly in relation to Kosovo and the Balkans, have been a subject of my journalistic investigation and scrutiny. Given recent developments, I'd like to invite you for a recorded conversation to discuss your role in shaping Kosovo's political trajectory and address key questions regarding your involvement.

Would you be keen on having this on-the-record interview?
Please let me know if you're available to schedule a time.

Best,
Vudi Xhymshiti
https://www.thegpc.uk/ 23:29

Sun 9 Feb

Dear Mr. Grenell,

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is Vudi Xhymshiti, and I am the Chief Editor and Lead Investigative Journalist at The Gunpowder Chronicles. Alongside a team of British and American journalists, I am leading an in-depth investigation into key political narratives and diplomatic maneuvers in the Balkans, particularly those influencing Kosovo's political trajectory.

Since 2020, your role in shaping these narratives has been substantial. However, our investigation has revealed troubling inconsistencies, selective and unverified leaks, contradicting accounts, missing context, and sources that collapse under scrutiny when facing institutions of justice. A pattern emerges: a relentless push to establish a narrative that does not withstand factual examination.

A particularly concerning instance involves a series of published videos, most notably one by an individual believed to be your associate, Fitim Ceku, in which you reference a so-called "Kosovar businessman in Spain." Our findings tell a vastly different story. The individual in question is neither a businessman nor based in Spain. Multiple sources across Spain, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, and London have flagged serious irregularities tied to this case, allegations of bribery, covert dealings, and backdoor negotiations, including those linked to Mr. Thaçi in The Hague. Yet, despite these inconsistencies, you continued to advance these allegations.

Even more troubling is your recent digital backpedaling, tweets disappearing, references to Jack Smith, the so-called 'Fake CIA Agent,' and other key claims vanishing without explanation. If these allegations were credible, what changed? Why the sudden effort to erase them from public view? Why are individuals who were previously vocal now distancing themselves, claiming their statements were misrepresented?

Mr. Grenell, let me ask you directly:

Were you used as a poster boy to push a narrative that was, at best, distorted, or at worst, deliberately falsified?
Were you fully aware of the accuracy of the claims you were made to promote?
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Some of those involved now claim they were deceived, by the very forces they once aligned with. They have turned to us, offering material that directly implicates you. Why? Did they mislead you, or did a deal fall through? Their evidence raises serious questions, and we would like to extend an opportunity for you to respond.

We are prepared to share aspects of our findings in a controlled setting, but this will require a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) to protect the integrity of our investigation.

This is your opportunity to set the record straight. The public interest in this matter is growing, and these questions will not go away.

We invite you to a recorded, on-the-record conversation to address these concerns. Please let us know whether you are willing to engage in this dialogue.

I look forward to your response.

Best regards,
Vudi Xhymshiti
Chief Editor & Lead Investigative Journalist
The Gunpowder Chronicles
London, United Kingdom.

02:13 ✓✓

Mon 10 Feb

Dear Mr Grenell,

We have observed that Fitim Çeku has recently deleted tweets containing claims that have previously been associated with you. This development raises further questions about the transparency and credibility of the narrative that has been promoted.

Given the nature of our ongoing investigation, we continue to monitor these changes closely. The removal of such material does not alter the fact that we have already documented and archived relevant evidence. These actions, however, do indicate a concerted effort to limit public access to information that has been placed into the public domain.

As previously communicated, we are offering you the opportunity to respond to these matters before the deadline for engagement with us closes on 28 February 2025. Should you wish to provide clarification or context, we remain open to dialogue.

We look forward to your response.

Best regards,
Vudi Xhymshiti
Chief Editor & Lead Investigative Journalist
The Gunpowder Chronicles
London, United Kingdom

16:51 ✓✓

Fri 14 Feb

Dear Mr Grenell,

Our investigation has led us to documented evidence alleging your involvement in bringing Patrick Byrne to orchestrate an attack on the Kosovo Specialist Chambers in The Hague. Given the gravity of these claims, we are offering you the opportunity to respond.

Would you like to confirm or deny these allegations?

As previously communicated, we remain open to hearing your position. The deadline for engagement on this matter remains 28 February 2025.

We look forward to your response.

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11:01

Wed 19 Feb

Dear Mr. Grenell,

I am reaching out to seek clarification and a direct response regarding allegations made by Halit Sahitaj, a Kosovar-Serbian national whom you have previously referred to as a "businessman in Spain." Currently residing in Spain, Sahitaj has made multiple claims—supported by intelligence reports and recorded conversations—that you have received financial payments from political and business entities in Kosovo, Albania, Serbia, and Russia.

Additionally, intelligence reports, which are currently undergoing authentication, suggest that you accepted financial payments from Russian oligarchs, including Andrey Melnichenko. These reports indicate that funds may have been transferred through cryptocurrency (USDT) and offshore accounts and were allegedly connected to political and financial activities in Kosovo and Serbia. The reports further claim that you were involved in efforts to influence international sanctions policies regarding Russian business figures.

Furthermore, Halit Sahitaj has explicitly stated in conversations and documents that you were financially corrupted by multiple firms and entities in the Balkans. According to him, you allegedly:

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Took money from private individuals and companies in exchange for political influence.
Used cryptocurrency (USDT) and offshore accounts to facilitate financial transactions.
In the interest of fairness and transparency, I am giving you the opportunity to respond directly to the following:
Can you confirm or deny meeting with Halit Sahitaj in Kosovo or elsewhere?
Have you received any financial payments, directly or indirectly, from entities in Kosovo, Albania, Serbia, or Russia?
How do you respond to Sahitaj's direct claim that you took money from Balkan entities for political influence?
Do you acknowledge engaging in lobbying or financial dealings outside your official role as U.S. Special Envoy?
How do you respond to Sahitaj's allegation that you were corrupted by multiple firms and private interests in the Balkans?
Why do you believe Sahitaj has made these allegations against you?
If you deny these claims, do you intend to take legal action against Sahitaj for defamation?
Looking forward to your clarification and response.

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Best regards,
Vudi Xhymshiti
Chief Editor & Lead Investigative Journalist
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Thu 20 Feb

Mr. Grenell, can you confirm or deny whether you have assured supporters of Hashim Thaçi, on behalf of the U.S. government that the U.S. officially opposes the Specialist Prosecutor's Office (SPO) and the judicial process against former KLA leaders?

A recent statement by Artan Behrami claims, 'The United States has now officially deemed the judicial process against KLA leaders as unfair' and cites you as criticizing Kosovo's institutions for not taking legal steps to stop what you called an 'injustice.'

Are you aware of the legal and political consequences of making such statements if you are misrepresenting the U.S. government's position? Are you speaking in any official capacity, or are these your personal views? 19:00